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Classified By: CDA Matt Tueller for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) Charge delivered reftel demarche via telcon on 7/13 to MFA Director for International Organization Affairs Ambassador Abdullah Murad who admitted he had not seen the text of the Qatari draft resolution, but argued that the extent of Israeli action in Gaza demanded urgent UNSC action. He took the point that key actors were engaged in efforts to resolve the crisis and promised to consult immediately with his minister and convey the USG request for a delay in seeking a vote.

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